AB 32 Scoping Plan

Combined Heat & Power Measure

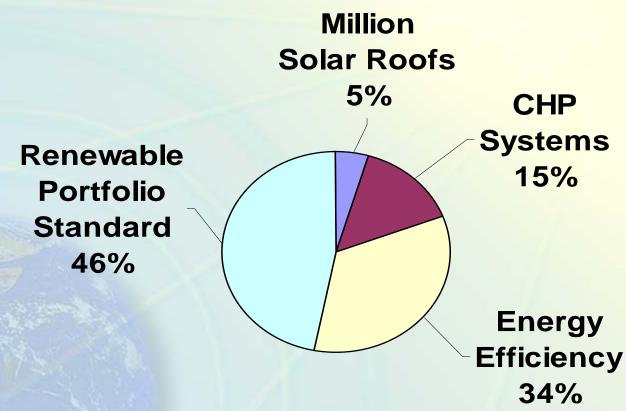


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CHP Scoping Plan Measure:

- Goal to reduce GHG emissions by 6.7MMT/Yr by 2020
- Estimated CHP capacity increase of 4000 MW by 2020

Electricity Sector Reduction Measures



Total Electricity Sector Reduction

~ 45.3 MMTCO2E

Coordination with other Entities:

- California Public Utilities Commission
- California Energy Commission
- California Independent System Operator
- ARB working group participants (utilities, CHP industry reps, academia, environmental interests, et. al)

Recommended CHP Actions

- CPUC/CEC to implement 2007 IEPR recommendations:
- Remove market and regulatory barriers to power export
- Provide incentives/requirements to encourage CHP development (e.g. feed-in-tariffs, utility portfolio standard)
- ARB to provide necessary support to CPUC/CEC to achieve GHG reductions

Other Issues to Consider:

- Participation & role of POUs
- Preserve existing CHP capacity
- Alternate standards for GHG reductions

Potential Cap & Trade Approach

Joint PUC/CEC decision recommends:

- Include electricity generation from larger CHP systems in cap & trade program
- Use the same size threshold applied to other electricity sector deliverers for electricity generated onsite or exported
- Emissions from thermal output may be attributed to commercial or industrial sectors

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